



St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9am - 3pm
Wednesday 9am - 2pm

13 April 2025 | Palm Sunday Year C

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Rev Giovanni Presiga

Assistant Priest

Rev Adam Carlow

Parish Secretaries

Sandra De Nardi

Susie Lee

Sacramental Coordinator

Sandra De Nardi

St Madeleine's Primary School

Phone: 9654 6751

Principal: Mrs Barbara Young

Marian Catholic College

Phone: 9654 6700

Acting Principal: Ms Melinda Breakspear

PARISH SERVICES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 5.30pm

Children's Liturgy during school term

Weekday Masses

9:15am Tuesdays to Fridays

9:45am - 10:15am Fridays - Adoration

Prayer Group: Wednesdays after the
9.15am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm

Baptisms: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday
at 11:30am

(Must make a booking)

Weddings: By appointment



<http://www.facebook.com/stmadeleines>

Honoring Suzanne Kingston-Hunt

A Life of Faith and Service



The Parish of St Madeleine gives heartfelt thanks for the life of Suzanne, whose faithful dedication touched every corner of our community. From the beginning of the parish, Suzanne was an active member and a compassionate leader whose contributions were rooted in love and service.

Suzanne's leadership shone through in many areas: she guided the parish playgroup during its busiest years, supported our parish retreats, and helped lead sections of the Alpha program with warmth and understanding. Her commitment to Safeguarding was exceptional, organising training sessions that ensured a safer environment for all.

She was also a passionate advocate for justice and healing. As a member of the Social Justice and Hills Yarning groups, she worked toward reconciliation and inclusion. Her care for others extended to visiting the sick, organising the Bread Run to support the homeless, and leading Communion to nursing homes.

Suzanne was a member of our Choir and also sang in performances visiting nursing homes.

Suzanne found God in nature, through bushwalks and the Laudato Si group, and brought that same spirit to prayer, book clubs, gospel sessions, and rosaries. Her gentle leadership helped shape the very soul of our parish.

We will remember Suzanne with love, gratitude, and deep respect for a life so beautifully lived in service of others.

PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Music Coordinators: Selina Calleia, Joan Sattler & Alexandra Mifsud

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Pauline Chacal

Baptism Preparation: Angeliqe Easton

RCIA Coordinator: Steve Fry

SRE Coordinator: Maureen Jones

Ministry to the Nursing Homes Coordinator:
Loretta Wilson

Adult Faith Formation: Careyanne Moylan

Property Maintenance Manager: Rick Jones

Piety Shop: Sandra Tabone

Altar Linen Coordinator: Catherine Diekman

Parish Council Chair: Sally Coppini

Finance Committee Chair: Carl Mathias

Safeguarding Champion: Brendan Ford

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all our children who have made their first Confession.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Enrolment forms are now available in the office or on our website - due on Tuesday, 6 May 2025.
Parent Information Evening Tuesday, 13 May.
Commitment Mass 17 & 18 May. Preparation Sessions Thursdays 22 & 29 May and 5 June 7pm.
Holy Communion Masses 15 and 22 June 12noon.

CONFIRMATION

Enrolment form available in June.
For any queries Sandra 0410 587 735
stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

BAPTISM OF PRIMARY CHILDREN 2026

Enrolment form available in June.
For any queries Sandra 0410 587 735
stmads.sacraments@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

PRAYER AT ST MADS

THE SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS



Tuesday at 10.30am via Zoom.
Contact Careyanne 0438 791 813 or careyannemoylan@hotmail.com

PRAYER GROUP



Wednesday after morning Mass at 10am in the St Madeleine centre:
Explanation of Sunday Mass Gospel,
Pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy



ST MAD'S BOOK CLUB
To register contact Careyanne on careyannemoylan@hotmail.com



RCIA
For enquires contact the Parish Office



ST MADS ROSARY
Thursday after morning Mass
Monday Rosary Via Zoom Contact Lydia Ceccato 0400 372 561



BAPTISM PREPARATION
First Saturday of the month in the St Madeleine centre: Ring/email Parish office for booking 9654 2260 kenthurst@parracatholic.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE @ ST MAD'S

Our hearts are broken as we farewelled last Friday Suzanne an amazing contributor to all our social justice endeavours in the parish. "Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes and sustains us bringing forth diverse fruits & grains & flowers of many colours." Celebrating 800 years since the Canticle of the Sun was written St Francis of Assisi. Last week I attended a gathering at Lawson with Sr Jacinta who is moving away, hopefully her legacy will be a Social Justice Hub for the Diocese which will serve as a beacon of ecological stewardship, social justice, and peace-building - inspired by shared spiritual values and commitment to the common good. As we move closer to the Federal election Catholic Religious Australia has shared a position statement Climate and the Federal Election and the Canadian Jesuits have a guide that provides a helpful overview of Catholic Social Teaching, a method for prayerful reflection, and statistics on issues of social concern.

Parish Retreat

Date: Saturday, 10 May 2025

Time 9am to 2.30pm

At Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre,
Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Sign up sheet at the back of the Church

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently deceased: Suzanne Kingston-Hunt

For the dearly departed: Paul Cascun, Frank Agresta, Marlow Alumnios, Patricia Bowie, Doris Taranto, Gaetano Cassar, Brad Giersch, Eleanor Long, U. Carlo Esposito, Eugenio Loccisano, Maria Teresa & Pasquale Loccisano, Giuseppina & Pietro Luigi Fuda, Erminia Vumbaca, James Peter Quinn, Mary Cumbo, Maria & Rosario Agresta, Maria Teresa Marando, Antonio Gerometta, Rosa Paolucci



Please pray for the sick: Mark Caruana, Tony Sebaratnam, Sr Anna Conway, Shane Agresta, Maureen Burford, Magda Marconato, Aura Krakowszky, Judith Preston, Tony Mannah, Vlado Mlinac, James Hann, Faye Wong, Cutrone family, Joe Luezzi, Kalem Saras, Anthony Attard, Roy Cutrone, Frances Perri, Pat Brush, William Chapman, Rocco Scardino, Kia Benete, Nathan Luezzi, Greg Lambert, David Tierney, Yvonne Bolland, Brenda Riley, Henry Field

If you would like someone to be included among these requests, please use the Mass offering envelopes found at the entrance to the Church or email the office

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Please ensure your details are kept up to date

On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to thank you so much for your ongoing support, which has been very vital to keep our Parish going strong. You can drop off the envelopes at the weekend Masses or the parish office or you can do it electronically to:

Account Name : Kenthurst Catholic

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Account Number : 100000064

Parishioners wishing to donate or pledge their giving via direct debit, please pick up the form at the church for completion and return to the office.

Thank you for your generosity!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = \$1,551.70

2nd Collection (for Parish) = Envelopes = \$1,020.00 Loose = \$1,721.65

Our Community

HOLY WEEK MASSES

Holy Thursday, 17 April

Lord's Supper 7pm followed by Adoration
No daily Mass at 9.15am

Good Friday, 18 April

Stations of the Cross 10am
The Lord's Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday, 19 April

Easter Vigil 5.30pm

Easter Sunday, 20 April

8am, 10am and 5.30pm

Palm Sunday 12 & 13 April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can Unite Against Poverty and help transform lives this Lent.



UNITE AGAINST POVERTY
this Lent

Please donate today: You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.
Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413
Thank you for standing with us.



2025 A Jubilee Year for our Church themed "Pilgrims of Hope"

The Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers is being celebrated in Rome on April 5-6, 2025. Activities include a pilgrimage to the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and a Mass presided over by Pope Francis. Pilgrims from around the world, including Australia, are participating in this significant event. A time of prayer and celebration for those involved in health care and those who are sick. It is a time to recognize and offer thanks for the dedication and care provided by health care professionals while also praying for those who are ill, that they may receive strength, comfort, and healing.

**St Mads's
Cake Stall**

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MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE & CAKE STALL: Join us in celebrating Mother's Day while supporting a great cause! We'll be holding a raffle and cake stall to raise funds for the dedicated Catechists who bring faith and hope to students in our local public schools.

Your generous support will also help us prepare for a **special Jubilee Year of Hope initiative**, where we plan to **organise a parish visit to Mt Schoenstatt** - a time for prayer, reflection, and renewal.

Let's come together as a parish family to give back and grow in faith!

FRIENDS OF ST MADELEINE'S

Please join us every second Friday in the St Madeleine Centre for a casual morning tea. Perhaps meet up with some old friends - or make some new ones. Everyone is welcome.

Next date: **Friday, 2nd May 2025 at 10am.**

If you would like to come but require transport please contact the parish office on 9654 2260.

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL

Thank You for Supporting our Catholic Care's chaplaincy services
Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for people in hospital and prison who might otherwise feel abandoned. Our Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal has raised over \$4,600 which will provide pastoral, spiritual, and sacramental support to people in times of darkness. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/appeal or scan this QR code. Thank you



PIETY SHOP We now have **EFTPOS** available We have an ever changing array of gifts and religious items. Special orders are welcome too. We are open after every weekend Mass. Contact Sandra Tabone on 0413272400 for any special requests.

Please contact the parish office if you are sick and would like to organise a home visit by Fr Giovani

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		5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
12 & 13 April	WELCOMERS	Corrie Sebire	Fran & Rocco Scardino	Zakia Touma Teresa Capaldi	
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Bill Peterkin	Piety Rocha	Phillys Hannah	
	READERS	Emerson Sebire Sandra Bonello	Margaret M Maria Fry	Sandra Tabone Karla Quinn	Lidia Ceccato Joanna O'Neil
	JNR MINISTERS	Georgia, Harry & Emerson		Luciana & Joyah	Benjamin
	MUSICIANS	Rebecca & Chris	Joan	Merle	
	COUNTERS	Sandra Tabone & Corrie Sebire		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	School Holidays
	FLOWERS	Lent		ALTAR LINEN	Marian Piper
19 & 20 April		5:30PM VIGIL	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY	5.30PM SUNDAY
	WELCOMERS	Anne Kyngdon	Maria & Steve Fry Carol & Terry Scott	Zakia Touma Teresa Capaldi	
	MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Bill Peterkin	Steve Fry	Joe Touma	
	READERS	Colleen Dunlop Pat Waters	Catherine Diekman Nigel Saunders	Rosanna Ceroli Adriana Kennedy	David O'Neil Patrick Tuttle
	JNR MINISTERS	William, Kerstin, Maddison N		Georgia & Breanna	Grace, Madison M
	MUSICIANS	Merle & Choir			
	COUNTERS	Sandra Tabone & Tony Hooper		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	School Holidays
FLOWERS	Easter		ALTAR LINEN	Catherine Diekman	